

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph McCrossan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/563,262

Filed: June 5, 2006

For: RECORDING MEDIUM,
RECORDING METHOD,
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND
METHOD AND COMPUTER-
READABLE PROGRAM

Group Art Unit: 2615

August 31, 2007

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

On November 15, 2006, the above application was granted Special Prosecution status. Applicant has attempted to determine when an Office Action would be received, and which Examiner has been assigned the file consistent with the granting of the Petition to Make Special. To date, inquiries have apparently indicated that the Group has not acknowledged the Petition to Make Special.

To accelerate the prosecution, applicant, accordingly, has voluntarily further limited the claims at issue.